

## *Proclamation Presented*

### **In Recognition of Children's Mental Health Day**

**WHEREAS**, Children's Mental Health Day provides the people of Hawaii an opportunity to recognize that addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth and families today is fundamental to the future of Hawaii; and

**WHEREAS**, Children's Mental Health Day emphasizes the need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth, and families which places a critical responsibility upon our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Children's Mental Health Day focuses our community's attention toward our children's mental health and well-being and the need for a year-round program for children and youth with mental health needs; and


**WHEREAS**, Children's Mental Health Day recognizes that Hawaii Families As Allies and Community Children's Councils, through its unique approach of serving children and adolescents, is effectively caring for the mental health needs of children, youth and family in our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2013, as**

### **"CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to learn from the agencies and organizations interested in meeting every child's mental health needs and in doing what needs to be done for children and youth with mental health needs.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of May, 2013.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i